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Dear Sir:

This is to request reconsideration of applicant's response to final rejection filed July 24, 2010 in light of the Advisory Action dated August 6, 2010 and a telephone conversation between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Albert Hilton on August 10, 2010. Although the Advisory Action states that applicant's amendments were not entered, because they raise new issues that would required further consideration and/or search, in the telephone conversation, it was pointed out that the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2010 had indicated that claims 24, 26-28 and 31 were allowed, claims 12-14 were objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim, and claims 10, 11, 15 and 16 were rejected. It was also pointed out that, in applicant's response to final rejection (Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR §1.116) claim 12 had been amended to incorporate the limitations formerly in claim 10 (from which claim 12 had depended) avoiding the objection to claims 12-14. Since this application has been transferred from Examiner Brenda Lamb (who signed the Final Office Action) to Examiner Hilton, Examiner Hilton was asked to review the record.